

Please amend the title of the invention to read: ✓

A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH A LIGHT-SHIELDING PORTION.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

1. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device having a pair of substrates which are opposite to each other through a liquid crystal, and a semiconductor element which is joined to at least one of said substrates,

characterized in that a portion other than a surface, which is joined to one of said substrates, of the surfaces of said semiconductor element is covered with a light-shielding member portion;

a second light-shielding member for shielding light being toward said semiconductor element is arranged on a surface, opposite to the surface, to which said semiconductor element is joined, of the surfaces of one of said substrates; and

a polarizing plate is arranged on the same surface of one of said substrates as the second light-shielding member, and said second light-shielding member is constituted by a portion of the polarizing plate located outside an effective display region of said polarizing plate.

3. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to claim 1,
characterized in that a plurality of pixels having no active element are arranged
between said pair of substrates.

B2 4. (AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to any one of claims 1
to 3,
characterized in that said semiconductor element is joined to one of said
substrates such that an active surface of said semiconductor element faces said one of
said substrates.

B3 9. (TWICE AMENDED) A liquid-crystal display device according to Claim 1,
characterized in that said second light-shielding member comprises a planar sheet
member having light-shielding properties adhered to a surface of one of said substrates.

B4 12. (AMENDED) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a first substrate having inner and outer surfaces;
a second substrate having inner and outer surfaces;
a liquid crystal disposed between said inner surfaces of said first and second
substrates;
a semiconductor element having a first surface fixed to a portion of said
inner surface of said first substrate; and
a light shielding member secured to one of said first and second substrates
at a location spaced apart from said portion of said inner surface where said